

MAKES A DIFFERENCE



Congratulations to the Volunteers and Employees whose dedication to our community makes a difference!





Patrick Kerrigan

was caught making a difference for Dunstable:

"Deputy Chief Kerrigan has been a dedicated employee for the last 13 years. Patrick always drops what he is doing to respond to emergencies in Dunstable at all hours of hte day or night, sometimes being the only person to respond to an emergency. Much of his spare time is spent unsubsidised doing things behind the scenes to help DFD run smoothly. Whenever something needs to be done, people turn to Patrick to get the job done. He has also brought in thousands of dollars of grant money to help keep the financial burden off the taxpayers of Dunstable."

Jason Silva

was caught making a difference for Dunstable by Vicki Tidman:

"For going well beyond the call of duty - always having a positive attitude and always recognizing his team. He has made Dunstable a good place to work!"





Brian Locapo

was caught making a difference for Dunstable by

Tiffany Naughton:

"Brian has been volunteering for the Town of Dunstable for over 40 years. He is the backbone of both the Parks and Recreation department. Larter Field is what it is today, because of his commitment to it. You may not see him, but he is there every day keeping an eye on things, talking with residents, and making improvements. He is always willing to help someone out if he can. Brian played a large part i350th final event at Larter, even though he was not on the committee. He gives his time, never asking for recognition. We are so thankful for him!"

Carol Bacon

was caught making a difference for Dunstable by

Anne L. Davis:

"I feel very strongly that Carol Bacon has made a "difference in Dunstable." She has been an outstanding contributor to the Historical Commission and taken on many projects that require her wisdom, talent and dedication. From single handedly cataloguing the Town Reports, representing us at CPA, and sewing a beautiful quilt of the Town Center District houses, your work deserves recognition. Carol we thank you!"





Bonnie Ricardelli

was caught making a difference for Dunstable by Sue Fayne:

"Bonnie makes everyday a great day at Town Hall.

She's so positive, kind, and is always willing to help and answer any questions no matter what they are.

Thank you for your patience and expertise!"

The 350th Anniversary Committee was caught making a difference for Dunstable by Sue Fayne:

"Thank you to all of the 350th Committee members.
You all embody "Making a Difference to our
Community" not only as it relates to this committee,
but for all of the other ways you volunteer your time
to the Town of Dunstable. You planned and
executed, on your own, 15 events to celebrate our
town. You raised over \$55k in donations and there
was no challenge you could not meet!
Congratulations and Thank You!"





Brian Locapo

was caught making a difference for Dunstable by

Tiffany Naughton & Jean Phelan:

"Brian has been dedicated to the Parks Commission and other Committees for the past 40 years. He has provided a critical source on continuity as people come and go over the years. He selflessly dedicates his time and hard work and never misses a meeting. He is dedicated, even tempered, good natured and is a pleasure to work with."

Jon Swift

was caught making a difference for Dunstable by Sue Fayne:

"Jon is so generous with his time and gives so much of it to others. Jon always goes above and beyond to help when there are upcoming meetings, events, etc. at Town Hall, assisting with everything from lighting and sound to moving tables and chairs. I am so grateful for his help, he's a great partner for our Community!"





Carol Bacon

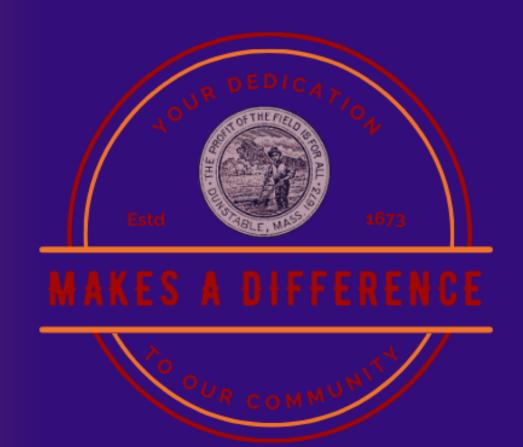
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Leah Basbanes:

"Carol has been a volunteer for this town for many years in several capacities, yet I want to specifically acknowledge her diligence and perseverance with the Affordable Housing Committee and the MUD project. She spent countless hours attending conferences, classes, meetings, as well as writing and rewriting RFP's. Thank you for your hard work. You finally got it done Carol!"

Jon Crandall & the Crandall Family was caught making a difference for Dunstable by Kathy Sniezek:

"Jon - and by extension, his entire family - seem to know everyone, and for good reason. Through their hard work and relentless commitment to helping out, the Family Crandall has made a name for itself as go-to folks to make things happen. From securing support for one of our town's biggest events to picking up trash after that same event - they have a collective heart of gold."





Margery & Dave Kimpton

were caught making a difference for Dunstable by

Kathy Sniezek

"I would have to go back many decades to chronicle all of the ways both Dave and Margery Kimpton have helped and served our town. From School to Scouts to both 325th and 350th Anniversary community events, Dave and Margery have been incredibly generous with their time and effort in giving back to the community in which they raised their own lovely family. They've helped to make our rural gem shine brightly. And I know Margery will happily correct the grammar in that last sentence!"

Sue Fayne

was caught making a difference for Dunstable by **Bonnie Ricardelli:**

"Sue is such a positive addition to the town hall staff. She is kind and professional with anyone who comes to the town hall. She has become quite adept at multitasking, taking on every project with such a positive attitude. It is such a pleasure to work with her!"





Bridgette Braley

was caught making a difference for Dunstable by Susan Bresnick:

"Bridgette has been an amazing asset to the town since I started working here in 2012. She goes above and beyond in her willingness to educate the residents of Dunstable and the other 16 towns she covers. She is a necessary part of this community and I think she should be recognized for her hard work."

Joan and Harold Simmons

were caught making a difference for Dunstable by Kathy Sniezek:

"I first met Joan on a school field trip with my son about 10 years ago - she and Harold had opened their lovely farm and hearts to a very energetic group of younglings to show them how to sow seeds and start a (plant) life. I'm sure for many years before that, and I know for many years since, Joan has been a mainstay of core Dunstable residents who truly care about our rural gem and take the time to get involved, contribute, and help distill important information for the rest of our community"





Jon P. Swift

was caught making a difference for Dunstable by **Kathy Sniezek**

"The first time I met Jon was when he directed my son's 4th grade play at Swallow Union - Wonka, Jr. With infinite patience and positive reinforcement, he created a wonderfully fulfilling and fun experience - both for kids and parents alike. Since then he's been nothing short of a positive force through his work in teaching, theater, and volunteering on several town committees. Jon brings a wonderful energy to our little town and inspires us all to "reach for the stars."

Erica Flynn

was caught making a difference for Dunstable by Kathy Sniezek:

"From the Memorial Day Parade to JingleFest and all the 350th Anniversary celebrations in between, Erica has been a central figure in helping to create wonderful experiences for our town. After growing up in Dunstable, Erica returned here to eventually retire, and with her long-term plans she brought her countless connections, financial savvy, admirable support for our veterans, and an unwavering desire to get involved and make a positive difference."





Joan Ferrari

was caught making a difference for Dunstable by Members of the Board of Health:

"Joan has staffed the Board of Health for many years. Over the past 5 years she has been instrumental in the set up and operation of the town-wide trash and recycle program. At this point, Joan single handedly runs the program by signing up all new members, overseeing the contract with Shaws, providing customer service to residents, collecting all fees, putting notifications in the paper, and collaborating with the Highway Department for the ongoing distribution of all trash and recycling carts. Joan has also written successful proposals that have helped fund the program and keep it affordable for our residents. This program has grown each year as more and more residents sign up which is certainly in large part to Joan's effective management. Joan's work has also helped to keep the price of this service affordable for our residents; many of whom have seen the cost of private haulers skyrocket. Joan always does her work with a positive attitude, a willingness to help and concern for doing good work well. For this, and her many years of service to our town, we feel

that she deserves to be recognized."

Alan Chaney

was caught making a difference for Dunstable by

Joan Simmons:

"For his tireless efforts over the years to preserve Dunstable's open space and rural character.

Thanks to Alan, Dunstable continues to remain the diamond in the rough that we all know and love."





The Sniezek Family

was caught making a difference for Dunstable by Sue Fayne & the Entire Town of Dunstable:

"Andy, Kathy & Ryan Sniezek are responsible for designing and lighting/decorating the Dunstable Town Hall for Halloween 2023. I feel confident in adding "the entire Town of Dunstable" to this recognition because what they were able to do was not only unique for the town, but SO well received. They were able to infuse their passion for Halloween into the Town and create a great experience & display that filled the Town of Dunstable with pride. Thank you Team Sniezek!!"